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Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
Department of Transportation

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EXTENSION REQUEST CTC STIP GUIDELINES - RESOLUTION G-00-20 SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM WAIVER 00-52

<u>ISSUE</u>

Resolution G-00-20, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 19, 2000, stipulate that funds allocated for the construction phase of local grant projects are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of allocation.

The project listed on the attachment received an allocation of \$950,000 for construction during the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The City of Mountain View has requested an extension to allow sufficient time to resolve outstanding issues that caused unforeseen delays in the project.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department supports the project extension request.

SUMMARY

The Commission has allocated \$950,000 for the project listed on the attachment. The attachment describes progress to date on the project and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

EXTEN-		ALLOCATION			REIM-			LOCAL AGENCY	CALTRANS
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REQUEST	PROJECT	DEADLINE	YEAR	ALLOCATED	TO DATE	BALANCE	REASON FOR DELAY	REQUEST	MENDATION
	City of Mountain View/Stevens Creek Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail-Phase I PPNO. 9101		99-00	\$950,000	\$0	\$950,000	Approval of the trail alignment took eight months longer than planned due to environmental constraints, including endangered species habitat. Also, the presence of aerially deposited lead required the agency to execute a testing program that further delayed the project. Due to these unforeseen events, the agency is requesting a 5-month time extension to award the contract for this project.	03-Apr-01	30-Apr-01
Total				\$950,000	\$0	\$950,000			